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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS MARIBETH PORTER ON  
2 RECEIVING A 2000 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Maribeth Porter, an esteemed resident of  
4 McComb, Mississippi, and a student at McComb High School, has  
5 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by  
6 receiving a 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

7 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The Prudential  
8 Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National  
9 Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young  
10 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary  
11 commitment to serving their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Miss Porter earned this award by giving generously  
13 of her time and energy to "Painting a Fresh Start," a mentoring  
14 program that provides positive female role models for at-risk  
15 girls; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi, the strength of our  
17 communities and the overall vitality of American society depend,  
18 in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Miss  
19 Porter, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve  
20 others; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend

22 excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our state,  
23 who are its future:

24       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
26 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Maribeth  
27 Porter on receiving a 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award  
28 and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all her future  
29 endeavors.

30       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
31 furnished to Miss Maribeth Porter and to the members of the  
32 Capitol Press Corps.